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MINISTRY OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

(Department of Food)

ORDER

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G.S.R. 1145.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955), the Central Government hereby makes the following Order, namely:—

1. **Short title and application.**—(1) This Order may be called the Rice (Import from Punjab) Order, 1961.

(2) It applies to the whole of India except the State of Jammu and Kashmir.

2. **Import of rice from the State of Punjab.**—Notwithstanding anything contained in any of the Orders specified in column 1 of the Schedule below, it shall be lawful for any person to import rice from any place in the State of Punjab into any place in any State specified in column 2 of the said Schedule under a permit granted by the Government of the State of Punjab or an officer authorized in this behalf by that Government.

Explanation.—For the purposes of this Order rice includes broken rice but does not include paddy or products of rice or paddy.

THE SCHEDULE

Name of Order	State/Union territory to which the Order extends
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1. The Rice (Southern Zone) Movement Control Order, 1957.	States of Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Mysore and Pondicherry.
2. Bihar Foodgrains (Movement Control) Order, 1957.	
3. Madhya Pradesh Rice (Movement Control) Order, 1957.	The State of Madhya Pradesh.
4. The Madhya Pradesh Foodgrains (Restrictions on Border Movement) Order, 1959.	
5. The Uttar Pradesh Foodgrains (Movement Control) Order, 1958.	The State of Uttar Pradesh.
6. The Uttar Pradesh Foodgrains (Restrictions on Border Movement) Order, 1959.	

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7. The Rice (Eastern Zone) Movement Control Order, 1959.	The States of Orissa and West Bengal.
8. The Rajasthan (Rice Import Restriction) Order, 1960.	} The State of Rajasthan.
9. The Rajasthan Foodgrains (Restrictions on Border Movement) Order, 1959.	
10. Assam Foodgrains (Licensing and Control) Order, 1961.	The State of Assam.

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